

Village Election Calendar of Dates
March 18, 2026

Monday, December 29, 2025 First day that individuals may sign independent nominating petitions. Any signatures collected before this date will not be valid
Election Law § 15-108(9). Not earlier than six (6) weeks before the last day to file independent nominating petitions.

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 First day to file an independent nominating petition.
Election Law § 15-108(8)(a). Not earlier than 42 days before the Village election.

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 Last day to file independent nominating petitions for an office to be filled at the general Village election.
Election Law § 15-108(8)(a). Not later than 35 days before the Village election.
NOTE: Upon the filing of a certificate of nomination or a petition nominating a person, the Village Clerk must immediately notify via mail each individual nominated. The notice must state the last day to decline and include a statement that the candidate's name will appear on the ballot as it appears in the notice. Election Law § 6-144.

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 Last day to file written objections to independent nominating petitions.
Election Law § 15-108(10). Not later than one (1) day after the last date to file the petition with the Village Clerk.

Friday, February 13, 2026 Last day to file written specifications of objections to independent nominating petitions.
Election Law § 15-108(10). Written specifications of the grounds of the objections must be filed with the Village Clerk within two (2) days after the filing of the written objections. Upon receipt of such written specifications, the Village Clerk must notify each candidate named in the petition and the county board of elections.
NOTE: If an objection to an independent nominating petition is filed before Wednesday, February 9th, the written specifications will be due before February 11th. The date depends on when the objection is filed.

Friday, February 13, 2026 Last day to file certificate of acceptance or declination of an independent nomination for an office to be filled at the Village election.
Election Law § 15-108(8)(b). Not later than three (3) days after the last day to file the petition.

Friday, March 6, 2026 Last day individuals may register with the county board of elections to be eligible to vote in the Village election.
Election Law § 15-118(2). At least 10 days before the election.
NOTE: At least 10 days before the election is Saturday, March 5th. As county boards of election are closed on Saturdays, the last day to register and ensure voter eligibility is Friday, March 4th.

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 The Village Election.
Election Law § 15-104(1)(a). March Village elections held on the third Tuesday of March except in any Village which presently elects, or hereafter adopts a proposition to elect, its officers on a date other than the third Tuesday in March.

Friday, March 20, 2026 The last day a canvass of the vote may be requested.
Election Law § 15-126(3). Not later than two (2) days after the date of the election.
NOTE: The Clerk may, upon his or her own volition, and must, upon the written request of any candidate, cause a canvass of the votes cast in the Village election.

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Saturday, March 21, 2026 The deadline by which the Clerk must notify the county board of elections of a request for recanvass.
Election Law § 15-126(3). Within one (1) day after receiving the written request.
NOTE: This is the last possible date the Clerk may notify the county board of elections of the request to recanvass. If the Clerk receives the written request prior to Friday, March 18th, he or she has one day to notify the county board of elections.

Monday, March 23, 2026 Last day for the Village Clerk to notify the winners of the election the results and that they must file an oath of office with the Village Clerk within 30 days of the commencement of their term.
Election Law § 15-128. Within three (3) days after the Village election.

Monday, April 6, 2026 Start of the Village's official year.
Village Law § 3-302. The official year begins at noon on the first Monday in the month following the date of the general Village election or the date such an election would have been held had elections been held annually.

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 Deadline to file the oath of office.
Public Officers Law §§ 10 and 30. Every officer must take and file the oath of office prior to assuming their office and within 30 days of the commencement of their term of office. If an elected official fails to file their oath of office within the required 30 days, a vacancy is created in their office.
NOTE: Elected officers may take and file their oaths of office any time after the results of the election are certified pursuant to Election Law § 15-126.